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DEVICE

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 21, 2002 (for which petition is hereby made for a one month extension of time), reconsideration is respectfully requested for at least the following reasons:

IN THE CLAIMS

While no claim changes have been made herein, the independent claims are set forth below for the convenience of the Examiner.

1. (*Unamended*) A semiconductor device comprising:
a first portion comprising a first substrate, a conductive layer and an insulating layer laminated on the first substrate and a bonding surface that is chemically

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